

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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IN RE APPLICATION OF: MARTIN MERCK

SERIAL No.: 10/030,106

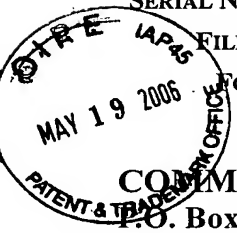
GROUP ART UNIT: 2183

FILED: May 23, 2002

EXAMINER: Ryan Fiegler

FOR: STACK OF VARIABLE LENGTH OPERANDS AND METHOD FOR USE (as amended)

ATTY. REFERENCE: MERC3001/JEK/JJC



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a communication/amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below: +

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	20	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 25 =	× \$ 50 =
Independent Claims	2	- 3 <sup>2</sup>	= <sup>3</sup>	× \$100 =	× \$ 200 =
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Proper Multiple Dependent Claim				+ \$180 =	+ \$360 =
<b>TOTAL</b>					

<sup>1</sup> If less than 20 enter 20.

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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account Number 02-0200 in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 02-0200. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are:

One (1) replacement drawing sheet (formal)

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DATE: May 19, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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**PATENT**

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**In re Application of:**

<b>Application No.:</b>	10/030,106	<b>Examiner:</b>	Ryan Fiegle
<b>Filing Date:</b>	05/23/2002	<b>Art Unit:</b>	2183
<b>First Inventor:</b>	Martin Merck	<b>Customer No.:</b>	23364
<b>Attorney No.:</b>	MERC3001/JEK/JJC	<b>Confirm. No.:</b>	8205
<b>For:</b>	<b>STACK OF VARIABLE LENGTH OPERANDS AND METHOD FOR USE (as amended)</b>		

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION  
OF FEBRUARY 22, 2006**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006 in the above identified application wherein claims 12-22 are rejected.

In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

**In the Specification**

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.